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Notes on the 1909 Journal

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notes on Nov. 10 - Dec. 31 and 1909 Diary by Rankin MacMillan Jan. 1909

Nov. 10, 1908 - Martha writes that she and James have moved to "cozy" home in Yellow Springs - that Clayton and Edith will return to the home place to take up the work that they "have laid down" - that Jason and Nelle will be with them on the farm for a short time before going to their work in the East.

Nov. 11 - The Newly-weds arrive at the farm. Nov. 13 - Thirty young people come in to greet the new brides.

Nov. 15 - Rev. Mills Taylor has Jason preach. Nov. 19, Jason and Nelle leave for Oyster Bay, N.Y. = Nov. 11-24th, James and Martha were back at the farm, then they and Clara returned to Yellow Springs.

Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day, Clayton + Edith come to Yellow Springs for dinner.

Dec. 16 - Word received that Jason had an appendicitis operation on 13th.

Dec. 25 - Martha comments on their leaving the farm - it was right to let Clayton and Edith make their own home - Jesus would guide.

January 5-8 - Martha ill. Jan. 25 - Martha to Dr. Hunt's hospital in Columbus.

Jan. 26 - Martha's 65th birthday.

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- Jan. 29 - Fred elected V. Pres. and General manager of St. Paul - Des Moines Railroad.
- Mar. 3 - After 5 weeks at Dr. Hunt's hospital, he recommends that Martha finish the winter in Florida. Clara goes with her - arrived at Winter Park, Fla Mar. 5
- March 5 to 21 - in Winter Park. Mar 22 - Apr. 20 - in Daytona Beach. Apr 20 - 27 - St. Augustine
- April 28 - Martha + Clara go to Atlanta to be with Homer + Mary for a while.
- June 13 - They arrive back at farm; will stay at farm, give up home in Yellow Springs. June 13 - Dr. Hunt comes from Columbus to see James this time. He has not been well - diagnosed as hardening of arteries; he will slowly get worse.
- July 1 - Martha decides to turn her Sunday afternoon Sunday school over to the ^{Hendersons} ~~she~~ had started it in 1897.
- August - all the family come home again - especially to see their father, James, as the doctors think he will not live long! (He lived 3 years!) also, in August Paul's lung trouble returned - could not transfer to Tarkio, Mo. college as planned.
- Sept. 16 - a gasoline engine installed in basement to pump cistern water.
- Sept. 25 - good friend, Charles Baskin visits before returning to Zen. Michigan medical school.
- Sept. 20 - Oct. 14 - Jason and Belle visit before returning to pastoral work in Oyster Bay, N. Y. - Dec. 23 - Edith goes to Greeley, Colorado to visit her folks.